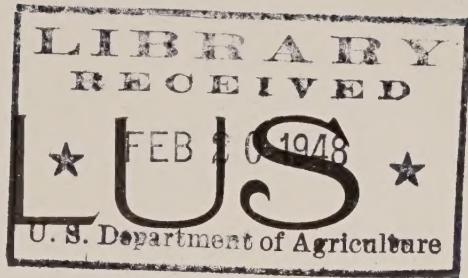


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1948



Leading Lady

GLADFAN GARDENS
"HOME OF LEADING LADY"



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GREETINGS

Again we want to express our appreciation and many thanks to our old and new customers for the many fine orders received the past year.

Our list this year includes several new varieties which we think you will like.

Every year we try to attend as many of the shows as time will permit and in this way we are able to pick out some of the newer varieties. We always try to grow these new ones before we offer them to you so that we know if they will perform in this locality.

TERMS

Cash with order. Please no orders for less than \$2.00. No orders accepted for bulblets after April 1 and we do not care to accept orders for bulbs after May 1st.

Bulbs will be shipped after danger of freezing has passed unless your order states otherwise.

All stocks offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale. Our bulbs have been state inspected.

Where a variety is listed at 2—20 etc., please do not order less amount. Five bulbs sold at the ten rate, ten will be sold at eight times the single price.

Extras are always included in each order, amount depending on the size of the order.

JOIN A GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

If you are interested in glads you should join one of the societies that is nearest you.

By becoming a member of one of these societies you will receive publications that has information on all subjects on the growing of gladiolus.

The Pennsylvania Gladiolus Society would like to have you join our State Society. Annual dues \$1.00. We affiliate with the following societies:

The New England Gladiolus Society

Annual dues—\$2.00

Publications: 6 Magazines and a Year Book.

The North American Gladiolus Society

Annual Subscribing Member \$1.00

Publications: Quarterly Bulletin

Canadian Gladiolus Society

Annual dues—\$2.00

Publication: Yearbook

Membership in the above four Societies all for \$4.25 by joining up through the Pennsylvania Society.

For information write to Clifford D. Buell, Secretary, 332 Zara Street, Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

This year The Pennsylvania Gladiolus Society will hold two shows.

Regional Show August 7-8, 1948, at Conservatory, Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Annual Show August 28-29, 1948, at Greenville, Pa., USO Building.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1948
Persian Beauty (Knierim '48) (586) (90 days)

Color is Persian lilac blending out to rose taupe with a silvery gray edge on all petals. This is a sport of R. B. It retains all the size of florets, vigor, and habits of R. B., and is identical in fact except for color. All those who like R. B. we feel sure will want this variety.

Bulbs \$2.00 each any size—Bulblets 25c each.

GENERAL PRICE LIST

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets
ABIGAIL (Myers) (366) This variety is somewhat like Minuet in color, but holds more open and is earlier and taller.	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	.35
ALGONQUIN (Palmer) (536) Brilliant scarlet with large open blooms.	2 10	.20 .80	5-.25 .50	.30	pkg. .25
ANNAMAE (Pommert) (400) Early pure white, a nice cut flower.	2 10	.20 .80			pkg. .25
ASTRID (Jack) (560) Clear medium rose that will open about 6 ruffled blooms.	1	1.50	1.00	.75	.08
BEAUTY'S BLUSH (Fischer) (440) As the name suggests it is a blush white with a sparkling pink undertone. A seedling of Margaret Beaton it seems to have inherited the vigorous tall growth of that variety.	1	1.50	1.25	1.00	.12
BEACON (Palmer) (436) Clear bright scarlet with large cream blotch.	2 10	.15 .75			pkg. .25
BETTY'S CHOICE (Harris) (362) A ruffled rosy mauve with cream blotch.	1	1.00	.60	.40	.06
BETTY NUTHALL (Salbach) (420) Orange to apricot pink with yellow throat. Late bloomer, good commercial cut flower.	2 10	.15 .60			pkg. .25
BIG TOP (Rich) (541) Immense light pink with small carmine feather.	2 10	.30 1.20			25-.25
BIT OF HEAVEN (Crow) (320) Beautiful orange color, a good cut flower, medium size florets.	2	.15			pkg. .25
BITTERSWEET (Troyer) (422) Bittersweet orange with purple throat. Very nice something you will like.	1	.30	.20	.12	10-.20
BLACK OPAL (Errey) (354) Dark red, one of the darkest reds, very good.	2 10	.20 .80			pkg. .20
BLUE BEAUTY (Pfitzer) (476) Medium blue, one of the best in its color.	2 10	.20 .80	2-.10 .40		pkg. .25

		Per	Large	Med	Small	Bulblets
BOLERO (Leffingwell) (525)	Ruffled heavy-textured smoky orange with deep red blotch. We like this one.	2 10	.30 1.20	.20 .80	.12 .50	
BUCKEYE BRONZE (Wilson) (490)	Smoky bronze. Very good.	2 10	.25 1.00			pkg. .25
BURMA (Palmer) (562)	Deep rose red with lighter throat, heavily ruffled. Very nice.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.25 1.00	4.25 .50	10-20 100-1.50
CAPE COD (Windsor) (460)	A glistening lilac pink with a creamy throat overlaid with a slight feather of deeper self.	1	.50	.30	.20	10-.30
CONNECTICUT YANKEE (Schnetsky) (441)	Attractive light pink with an orange-scarlet throat blotch.	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	.25
CORONA (Palmer) (560)	Large creamy white with rose picoted edge. A very good cut flower.	2 10	.20 .80	2-.15 .60		pkg. .20
COUTT'S ORCHID (Coutt's) (560)	Light orchid rose with cream throat with a lighter edging on petals.	1	.25	.20	.15	10-.20
COVER GIRL (LaSalle) (542)	Very tall spike with a large number of medium pink blooms open. A good grower.	1	.50	.35	.20	10-.50
CRACKER JACK (Allen) (422)	A medium height grower, orange yellow color and a strawberry throat blotch.	1	.50	.35	.20	10-.30
CRINKLE CREAM (Ellis) (410)	Ruffled light yellow, very nice.	1	.25	2-.30	2.20	10-.25
DAISY MAE (Lins-Ruble) (420)	Pink orange with a cherry throat mark.	1	1.00	.75	.50	10-1.00
DIEPPE (Hassall) (432)	Deep salmon red with deeper blotch. Very popular.	1	.75	.50	.35	10-.40
DONELLA (Wright) (340)	A new very early pink with white throat.	1	1.00	.60	.40	10-.50
DREAM CASTLE (Lins) (440)	This variety presents a ribbon of color with up to 10 florets open of a light pink shade and a creamy colored throat.	1	.50	.35	.20	10-.40
DUSTY MILLER (Elliott) (486)	A smoky old rose having a light red blotch with cream pencilling. This is one of the best new smokys.	1	1.00	.60	.40	10-.40
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN	Beautiful ruffled lavender with darker lines in throat. Most popular lavender.	2 10	.30 1.20	.20 .80	.50	pkg. .25
ETHEL CAVE COLE (Cave) (440)	Large light pink flecks sometimes. One of the best in this class, a good cut flower.	2 10	.20 .80	3-.20 .60		pkg. .25
FIREBRAND (Butt) (452)	Medium shade of red with white lines on lower petals.	1	.40	.30	.20	10-.25

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (Harris) (500) New ruffled glistening white. Considered one of the best whites to come out of Canada.	1	2.00	1.25	.75	.15
FLYING FORTRESS (Wilson) (580) A beautiful shade of soft lavender gray with small attractive blotch. One of the best smokies. We like this one very much.	1	.80	.55	.30	10-.40
GOLD DUST (Pfitzer) (412) Deep early yellow.	2 10	.15 .70			pkg. .20
GOLDEN DRAGON (Snyder) (410) Tall medium yellow with throat flushed amber.	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	.30
GOLDEN STATE (Wheeler) (512) Large deep yellow, one of the best.	1 10	.50 4.00	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	10-.40 100-2.50
GRATITUDE (Fischer) (424) Salmon-orange with a sharp yellow throat.	1	.75	.60	.50	10-.40
HARMAU (Both) (533) Salmon-scarlet with deeper throat.	2 10	.20 .80			pkg. .25
HIGH FINANCE (Wilson) (580) Smokey light orange-gray with cream throat blotch. Tall grower, late.	2 10	.30 1.20	2-.20 .80	4-.25 .50	pkg. .25
H. R. HANCOCK (Both) (462) Clear cherry-rose with creamy white throat.	1	.50	.35	.20	10-.25
HUNTRESS (Jack) (466) Early ruffled lavender.	1	1.00	.70	.45	3-.25
JEANIE (Pruitt) (430) Clear pink with white midribs and yellow throat.	2 10	.15 .65	3-.15 .40	5-.15 .25	pkg. .25
JUNE DAY (Roberts) (441) Early pure pink with a small cherry blotch.	1	3.00	2.00	1.50	.40
KING ALFRED (Hobbs) (532) Orange-salmon with cream blotch. Opens six on a tall spike.	1	1.50	1.00	.50	.15
KESTREL (Palmer) (430) Light orange with creamy throat.	1	.75	.50	.25	6-.25
KING LEAR (Palmer) (470) Ruffled purple.	2 10	.15 .65	5-.25 .45		pkg. .20
KLONDIKE (Snyder) (412) Deep yellow that opens 8 blooms on a tall spike.	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	.30
LADRON (Palmer) (433) Called an improved Beacon with the outer petal color a rosy tone.	1	3.00	2.00	1.25	.25
LADY JANE (Lake) (406) Cream with yellow lips, a good commercial.	2 10	.20 .80	3-.20 .50	.30	pkg. .20
LADY LUCK (Harris) (430) Peaches and cream sport of Picardy.	1	.50	.35	.25	5-.25

		Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets
LAVENDER PRINCE (LaSalle) (466)	A seedling of King Arthur, a little lighter shade of lavender. We like this one. Nice spikes from small bulbs.	1 10	.50 4.00	.35 2.80	.25 1.60	5-.25
LAVENDER QUEEN (Arenius) (366)	Deep violet lavender with some flecking. A good cut glad.	2 10	.20 .80			pkg. .25
LEADING LADY (Johnston) (506)	Creamy white sport of Picardy with yellow throat. Still winner of many Grand Champions and blue ribbons at the shows. At Chicago in January we saw our first from Florida and did they look nice. You can't beat Leading Lady.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	3-.25 .60	20-.25 100-1.00
LIPSTICK (Balentine) (441)	A very nice light pink with a rosy red lipstick blotch. We like this one.	1 10	.30 2.40	.20 1.60	.10 .80	10-.20
LUCKY (Jack) (366)	A clear lavender with small cream throat.	1	1.50	1.00	.60	10-1.00
MARGARET BEATON (Twomey) (501)	Beautiful large white with orange scarlet blotch in throat.	2 10	.15 .65			pkg.-.20
MARGARET WOOD (Marshall) (570)	Deep wine purple. Tall spikes should make a good cut flower.	1	1.00	.75	.50	10-.80
MARTHA DEANE (Guilles) (410)	A light yellow with almost inconspicuous red spears in the throat.	1	2.00	1.00	.75	.15
MAURRIE TREVAN (Both) (454)	New black red from Australia. Makes large florets on a long flowerhead.	1	4.00	3.00	2.00	.35
MERCURY (Lins) (436)	Clear vermillion red. A very strong grower.	1	.20	2-.25	3-.25	25-.25
MINUET (Coleman) (466)	Light lavender, one of the old glads but tops in this color.	2 10	.15 .75			
MISS WISCONSIN (Krueger) (460)	Deep rose pink. One of the best in this color.	1	.50	.35	.20	4-.25
MOHAWK (Dr. Stevens) (454)	Deep maroon, tall spikes.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	.30	pkg.-.25
MOTHER KADEL (Kadel) (410)	Medium yellow, a good cut flower.	2 10	.25 1.00		.40	pkg. .25
MOUNTAIN GEM (Requa) (436)	A pretty scarlet with a faint white picotee edge.	1	1.00	.75	.50	.10
MYRNA FAY (Lines) (466)	Orchid lavender shading to light rosy blotch. Strong propagator.	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	.10
OCTOBER SUNSHINE (Quackenbush) (420)	Beautiful light orange shading to a yellow throat. Should make a good cut flower.	1	2.00	1.00	.50	.20

		Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets
OGARITA (Wilson) (532)	Rose salmon with cream throat, one of the tallest growing glads.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	.30	pkg-.30
OKLAHOMA (Wilson) (390)	Beautiful lilac gray with creamy throat. Good propagator.	1	.80	.55	.30	.10
ORANGE GOLD (Marshall) (422)	Clear rich orang ^g gold. We like th ^g color of this one. Should make a good cut flower.	1	1.00	.60	.40	.12
PALERMO (Pruitt) (521)	Large fiery orange with darker blotch.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	.30	pkg.-.25
PASTEL (Both) (480)	Color a rosy gray with petals edged blue. A very pretty pastel colored smoky on a nice spike.	1	.35	.25	.15	10-.20
PATROL (Palmer) (316)	Clear lively apricot with yellow throat.	1	2.00	1.25	.75	.15
PEGGY (West) (366)	Clear light lavender that opens 6 on a tall straight spike. Good propagator.	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	.35
PERSONALITY (Butt) (542)	Huge light rose pink, grows tall and holds 8 open.	1	3.00	2.00	1.25	.25
PINK CHARM (LaSalle) (542)	A solid medium pink with a decided waxy appearance. Color darkens deep in the throat. We like the color of this one, should be a good cut flower.	1	2.00		.50	.25
PINK RADIANCE (Quackenbush) (440)	Light pink, one of the best pink cut flowers.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .60	.40	pkg. .25
PURPLE SUPREME (Wilson) (470)	Tall purple with silver edge on petals, with many florets open.	2 10	.30 1.20	2-.30 .80	.60	pkg. .25
RED CHARM (Butt) (452)	Medium dark red with a deeper throat. A good cut flower.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	.30	pkg. .25
RITA MAE (Pommert) (450)	Dependable light cherry red. Proven to be a good cut flower by the originator.	1	1.00	.75	.50	.12
ROSE O'DAY (Fischer) (566)	A tall growing rosy lavender. Opens up to 8 blooms in a double row.	1	.50	.35	.25	10-.25
ROSA VAN LIMA (Pfitzer) (460)	Light rose pink, one of the best early pinks.	2 10	.15 .75			pkg. .20
SILVER WINGS (Ritsema) (500)	White sport of Picardy, it is somewhat whiter than Leading Lady.	1 10	.80 6.40	.60 4.80	.40 3.20	10-.75 100-5.00
SPARKS (Glass) (507)	Pale yellow with striking feathers of carmine.	1	3.00	2.00	1.25	.25

		Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets
SPOTLIGHT (Palmer) (413)	Clear medium yellow with small scarlet blotch. One of our favorites.	1 10	.50 4.00	.35 2.80	.20 1.60	.25 100-2.25
STORMY WEATHER (Barrett) (480)	Beautiful lavender grey smoky, called an improved Mother Machree.	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	.25
SUMMER GAL (Zimmer) (542)	Ruffled geranium pink with rose throat feather. Has won many ribbons.	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	.25
SUNLIGHT (Spiller) (416)	Large ruffled florets light orange shading to a pure golden center.	1	2.50	2.00	1.50	.25 10-2.00
SUN SPOT (Roberts) (417)	A lovely combination of apricot buff with a rose spot in throat. Nicely ruffled and will hold 8-6 in florets open on a tall stem. Was Grand Champion at the Binghamton 1947 show.	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	.25
TOPFLITE (LaSalle) (560)	Beautiful light rosy pink self. Tall grower.	1	5.00	4.00	3.00	.60
TRUELOVE (Klein) (440)	An early clear shell pink.	1	.60	.40	.25	10-.35
TUNIA'S MAHOMET (Both) (580)	Deep velvety plum rose with orange scarlet in throat. Novel but beautiful smoky.	1	.75	.50	.35	10-.60
TUT'S BOTH (Both) (422)	Deep pastel orange with blue tongue.	1	.75	.50	.25	10-.40
TWILIGHT DREAM (Hinsken) (480)	An attractive smoky color being a blend of rose, tan, and cream. Holds 6 open florets on a spike of medium height.	1	3.00	2.50	2.00	.25
VAGABOND PRINCE (Palmer) (391)	2 Mahagony brown with flame blotch. 10	.15 .65				pkg. .20
VANGOLD (Van Voorhis) (312)	Deep golden yellow. Early and a tall straight grower.	1	.25	.15	2-.15	10-.20
VENIDA (Milo) (460)	A beautiful rose colored glad with a cream throat. 8-5 inch ruffled blooms open on a straight spike.	1	4.00			.50
VICTORY QUEEN (Wilson) (430)	Beautiful salmon orange with cream throat. Clear color with no flecking. 6 ruffled blooms open on a tall spike.	1	1.00	.70	.40	10-.65
YANKEE LASS (Schnetsky) (440)	Sister seedling of Connecticut Yankee. Beautiful shade of light shell pink.	1	5.00	3.50	2.00	.60

MIXTURE

MIXTURE 50 Blooming size bulbs, all named varieties, not labeled, many colors, \$3.00

\$5.00 SPECIAL \$5.00

LEADING LADY	10 L	10 M	45 S	\$5.00
SILVER WINGS	2 L	2 M	7 S—15 Blts.	\$5.00
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN	20 L	20 M	30 S	\$5.00

QUANTITY PRICES—NOT PREPAID

Prices indicated are per 100 F.O.B., Volant, Pa. or Mercer, Pa. Twenty-five bulbs of the same size and variety will be sold at the 100 rate. Bulblets will be sold at 1 pint at the quart rate, 250 bulbs at 1000 rate.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Bulblets per Qt.
BURMA					4.00	3.00	30.00
CORONA	5.00	4.00	3.50	2.50			3.00
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	8.00
HIGH FINANCE	9.00	8.00	5.00	4.00			6.00
LEADING LADY	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	25.00
per 1000	90.00	80.00	70.00	60.00	45.00	30.00	
							Pk. 150.00
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MERCURY					4.00	3.00	12.00
MOTHER KADEL					3.00	2.00	12.00
OGARITA	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	4.00
PINK RADIANCE					3.00	2.00	12.00
PURPLE SUPREME	7.00	6.00	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.50	10.00
RED CHARM	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	8.00
SILVER WINGS	30.00	28.00	22.00	16.00	15.00	10.00	60.00
SPOTLIGHT (Yellow)	32.00	27.00	23.00	18.00	13.00	10.00	60.00

SUGGESTIONS

We suggest that you soak all your bulbs before planting. With a little precaution you should not have any trouble with thrip.

We recommend the use of Lysol or New Improved Ceresan for the treating of bulbs.

LYSOL TREATMENT

Use 1 teaspoonful to 1 quart of water, soaking bulbs and bulblets for 3 hours, allow to drain for 30 minutes and plant while still wet.

NEW IMPROVED CERESAN TREATMENT

Use 1 ounce N. I. C. in 3 gallons water, 3 teaspoon Grasselli Spreader Sticker or 3 teaspoon Dreft. Mix together making a paste and then add water. Do not use hands to stir. Soak bulbs 15 minutes and bulblets 30 minutes stir several times while treating. Bulbs and bulblets must be planted same day.

After your plants are about 6 inches high we suggest that you spray or dust them every 10 days or 2 weeks.

DDT SPRAY

1 rounded teaspoonful DDT (50%) $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful Dreft, 1 gallon water. Dusting use a 5% DDT dust which has been used the past year with good results.

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